### OFF FOR THE FAIR

\$20,000 Worth of Furniture Sent to the Exposition.

IT IS A GRAND COLLECTION

Eighteen Grand Rapids Manufacturers Display Their Products Among the World's Contributions.

About \$30,000 worth of furniture was sent to Chicago yesterday in charge of the Adams Express company by the local manufacturers, who will make an exhibition of their wares at the great

The exhibit filled two cars and comprises some pretty and artistic designs of modern furniture. A special designer has been at work on plans for the decorations for the department assigned for the furniture exhibit for several weeks, and the space alloted for this purpose in section 0 in manufacturers' hall is conceded to be the prettiest and best bonied in the building. The goods forwarded yesterday will be an ornament to the space allotted to the furniture exhibit, and are the pride of Grand Rapids manufacturers. The consegnment was expected to reach its destination last night and tonight work will begin in placing it in position. The work will be done at night in accordance with an order issued by the board of directors, so no interference will be made with the day exposition. dern furniture. A special designer

List of Exhibitors. Following is a list of the exhibitors and the articles forwarded:

The Widdicomb Furniture company. white mapie chamber suit.

Nelson, Matter & Co., mahogany chamber suit and parlor furnishings.

Royal Furniture company, dining-

William R. Berkey, miscellaneous. New England Furniture company, Stow & Davis, miscellaneous.

Furniture company, miscel-Kent Furniture company, miscel-

W. S. Gunn, folding beds.
Weich Folding Bed company, folding

beds.
M. L. Sweet, folding beds. Goshen Carpet Sweeper company,

carpet sweepers.
Hisself Carpet Sweeper company

Crand Rapids Chair company, parlor and dining room chairs.

Stickley Brothers, chairs.

Grand Ledge Chair company, chairs.

Valley City Rattan company, rattan

Grand Rapids Brass company, brass

Much interest has been taken in preparing this exhibit, and the representa-tive manufacturers are creditably repre-sented in the undertaking.

City News in Brief.

At the last meeting of the Organized Charity society it was decided to employ a trained curse for the house, and also to put in a bath room for somen and children. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Arthur Wood and on the death of George I.

The Peninsular Building and Loan association has adjourned its annual meeting until the latter part of the week on account of the lack of a quorum of directors at the regular meeting. The state of the meeting to be held will be announced by the secretary later.

Detectives Gast and Jakeway arrested Willis Henton yesterday afternoon in Walte's market on East Bridge street, on advices from Syracuse, New York. A telegram announced that Benton is wanted there for embezziement. He is

now in just John Hulsebos was struck by the elevator in the Grand Rapids Refrigerator company's factory at 9:20 yesterday. and was knocked down and bruised. The ambulance took him to Dr. De-Camp's office, where his bruises were

The several bids for constructing the foundation for the Pythian temple will be opened in Secretary Van Asmus' office temorrow, and if they are satisfactory to the eseparation the contract will be awanted to one of the bidders.

The ambulance carried Peter Van Proon from the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee milroad station to his home, No. 27 Howland street, yesterday. Van Proon had been injured in the woods at Otsegn links.

Detective J. U. Smith did not report for duty at the station yesterday morning but his superior officers forgave him Authory Stetman of No. 547 North

Mr. Schull.

Gavette Moderne, op. 11.

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Mr. Warner.

Schull.

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Donizetti

Mrs. Yale, Miss Morrisey, Messix, Ross. when they learned later that he was de-

louis street dislocated his left ankle yesterday by immining from a wagen on West Strings street. The ambulance was called and took him to his home.

The fineral of John T. Gray will be held at 2 o clock this afternoon from his late residence. No. 206 Sheldon street. The Retail Goscera association will attotal the resemonies in a body.

The Alpine Plank Road company will hold its aunual meeting at 10 this morning in the office of the Old Na-

tional bank. The bank clearings yesterday approached to \$154,710.82 a decrease of \$14,827.71 over the corresponding day of

DAY SWIET. Mrs. Anna C. Christopher has sold her house in Thumas street to Miss Mar-

guarite M. Graves for \$4,500. During the Inconous Wealthy avenue and Taylor street care will not run to

The regular quarterly meeting of the Soldiers' home board will be held today. Nine cases of measies were reported to the board of health yesterday.

Personal. De and Mrs. Mathews of Providence, Rhode Island, are guests of A. S. Brewer

of Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Mathews is a sister of Mrs. Brown,

George E. Cegediall, C. D. Post and F. R. Eddy left for Lapeer last night to attent the state encampment of Sons of Vetoreson. Ly, and Mrs. Bettaford returned yesterday from a week at the world's fair. tion W. P. Innes is confined to his

house by an attack of preumonts. Prof. Ora Praymen is confined to his bed with majarial fever.

Nim Mabel Waters has gone to New

SOCIETY Notes.

Business of more than ordinary im-portance will be brought before the regular meeting of the Children's Home

society this afternoon. Act resignations of the presider and treasurer will be taken.

The women of Valley City Hive No. 194. L. O. T. M., will beet at 2 p. m. to-day in special session at Engineers' hall, corner South Division and Sycamore

The West Side Benevolent society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Bradfield, No. 268

The Jolly Eleven Boat club is fitting up the steam issuech Direct, and plan-

The fortnightly meeting of the Na-tional union will be held Thursday Gone to Chicago.

Gone to Chicago
The following persons left for Chicago
yesterday on the White City special:
Mrs. W. B. Fawcett, Mrs. Richardson,
Mr. and Mrs. Stickley, Miss Knight, H.
Zander, John McIntyre, Mrs. S. A.
King, Miss Anna Hull, Mrs. L. Dunham,
Mrs. F. B. Forebush, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and
daughters, Maud and Lizzie; Mr. and
Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. M. E. Russell,
Mrs. I. Colsman and daughter, A.
Maskell, Mr., and Mrs. John Gezon, Mrs.
Lucy Freeman, C. B. Pierson, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Ver Haer. Christopher Kusterer and family, E. Emery, A. G.
Hodenpyle and Orrin Ward went over
the G. R. & I.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waters, the

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waters, the Rev. H. H. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter will leave this morning.

It is understood that a gentleman named Davis is in the city for the purpose of resurrecting a base ball interest that died two years ago. Mr. Davis is doubtless a well-meaning young man but the experience of the past has taught the people of this city to be generous with themselves and hang on to the dollars which are invited for base ball schames. the dollars which are invited for base ball schemes. It is physically and finan-cially impossible to organize and main-tain a base ball club in this city. Any efforts in that direction are worse than wasted and anybody that puts money into a base ball scheme might as well kiss it a tender farewell.

Run on Half Time.

On and after this week the Harrison wagon works will run on half time Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. The Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. The company is driven to this emergency on account of lack of confidence in purchasers. For this reason many orders have not been filled. The company intended building a larger number of wagons this season than ever before, and have over \$200,000 of iron on hand besides a large quantity of lumber, which will have to be over until better times. By running on half time the company hopes to retain its men.

Death of Oliver Bleak.

Oliver Bleak died at the corner of Fulton and Lagrave streets yesterday morning. He had carried on a grocery business in the block where he died for nearly forty years. He was born in Hol-land in 1824, and moved to America in 1848. He came to Grand Rapids in 1855 and has been a resident of the city ever since. He leaves two sons, Harry and Oliver, and two daughters, Misa Cor-nelia and Mrs. A. M. Maris. The fu-neral will be held from the Second Street christian reformed church, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Will Install Officers.

At the regular meeting of William Al-den Smith, Camp No. 14. S. of V., held last evening there was a full attendance and much interest manifested. Captain Williams announced that the balance of his staff would be installed at the next preeting. Several applications for mem. bership were received and referred to

SANG THE CURFEW BELL.

Large Audience Listens to the Pretty Cantata.

All the room in Chapel hall of the Western Michigan college not filled with tables and discarded school furniture. was filled last night with an audience which listened to a splendid rendition of "The Curfew Bell," by the Oratorio society. The accoustic properties of the hall are very bad, and the effect of the best efforts of the society and the soloists were sadly hampered by the low ceilings. The society was aided by the following weil-known singers: Mrs. Etta Yale, Miss Letitia Morrisey, Henry Schuil, A. E. Kromer, W. H. Ross, William Wurzburg, P. K. Miller and L. P. Eddy. Fernisand Warner acted as accompanist. The presentation of "The Curfew Bell" was preceded by the following short program: lowing short program:

"In Absence" D. Bue Messes, Morehead, Miller, Kromer and Eddy.
"Ich Liebe Dich" ...... A. Forste

Quintette, from the "Soreerer"

Mrs. Yale, Miss Morriser,
Mesers, Morehend, Miller and Eddy,
"Come into the garden Maud".... Belfe
Mr. Schuil,

Mr. Eddy was forced to respond to an encore with "Tomorrow Will Be Friday." The soles in "The Curtew Bell" were taken by Mrs. Yale, Mr. Schuil, Miss Morrisey and Mr. Eddy.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

The Y. M. C. A. Throws Open Its Doors to Farniture Workers.

There were about 300 furniture work ers in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. re-ception last evening. They represented employes of the Widdicomb Furniture employes of the Widdlecomb Furniture company, the Stow & Davis company, the Valley City Rattan company and the Grand Rapule Chair company. The visitors were shown through the building from cellar to garret. They visited the gymnasium and watched the gymnastic exercises. The plunge baths and the swimming tank were inspected. In fact the laws were given the freedom of fact the boys were given the freedom of the entire house. The ladies furnished light refreshments and made it a point to see that every one of the boys had a good time and everybody did. The risitors were all delighted with the building and with their cordial recep tion. Every man was invited to join the association, and participate in its benefits. Many announced their intention of so doing. An arrangement has been made by which the factory boys, if they wish, may pay their membership fees or the installment plan, and thus immediately obtain the recreation and enjoy ment that the society offers even if they cannot afford to pay their membership

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Retail Grocers Pay a Last Tribute to John P. Gray.

The Retail Grovers' association has present the following resolutions on the death of John G. Gray:
Waganas, The hand of Providence has re-

moved from our sanks our esteemed member and associate. John G. Gray:

Resolved. That while we how with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less moure for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved. That in the death of John G. Gray this association issuetts the less of a member whose utmost endeavors were exerted for the relifere and prosperity of the organization and who has ever shown an active interess in the success of its affairs, as well as establishing for himself an enviable reputation as a merchant and business man. Resolved. That the heartfelt sympathy of the association be extended to his family in their deep loss and sore affinition.

Resolved. That these resolutions be spread on the records of the association and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of this city.

The grocers will meet at the store of

The grocers will meet at the store of G. H. De Graaf on Ionia street at 1:30 this afternoon to attend the funeral in a

COURT RECORDS.

Circuit Court.

Junes Gaove. No business of record. Call for today—Issue of fact 1, 4, 5, 7 9, 12, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 25. JUDGE ADSIT-Olive B. Fisher vs. James Naysmith et al.; trespass on the case. Call for today - Issue of fact 4, 5, 6, 7,

Superior Court.

JUDIE BURLINGAME—The People vs. Ed.
J. Martin, larceny; sentenced to Jackson for nine months. The People vs.
John Murtis, resisting an officer; recognizance taken in the sum of \$500.
The People vs. Frank S. Donaldson, refusing to pay over money; continued over term. The People vs. Huber Schull, disposing of leased goods; on

JUDGE HAGGERTY-Paul Clay and John tence Haggerry—Paul Clay and John Johnson, bathing in the river; sentence suspended. Charles Armstrong, ill treating a horse; sentence deferred to June 19. Tonato Ezzo, rape; held for trial. Samuel J. Chase, larceny; adjourned to June 10. Mrs. H. B. Deary, violation of dog ordinance; adjourned to June 9. Gerritt D. Schoemaker, common drunkard; adjourned to June 8.

Martin Gets Nine Months. Martin Gets Nine Months.

Ed J. Martin, the tailor who pleaded guilty to stealing goods from Houseman, Donnelly & Jones, was sentenced to nine months in Jackson by Judge Burlingame yesterday. Mrs. Martin was in the court room and created a sensation by failing from the chair in a nervous tit. She is left with three small children to support while her husband works out the debt he owes to society. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have not lived together for some time, but he has always supported her and the children.

Court Notes.

Henry Schull is on trial in the supe rior court for secreting a leased watch. Schull purchased a watch on the installment plan of payment and then went to New Jersey. It was shown that Thompson Bros., from whom he got the watch, have made a profit of nearly \$50 on the watch and chain. The case will go to the jury this morning.

The administrator of the estate of The administrator of the estate of G. I. Quimby filed an incomplete inventory of the estate yesterday. It shows \$10,000 in life insurance and states that an appraisal of the other property is impossible at the present time. A supplimental inventory will be filed later.

Cora Klaassen began divorce proceed-ings against Abram Klaassen in the circuit court yesterday on the ground of desertion. She claims she went home to visit her parents in 1888 and when she returned Abram had deserted her.

There was a hearing in probate court yesterday on a petition for a guardian for Martha Squires of Courtland, an alleged mentally incompetent person, but the petitioners failed in their showing and the case was dismissed. Edward Robinson was held for trial

from Justice Holcomb's court yesterday on a charge of stealing a harness from William Allen of Byron. Robinson is a grandson of the pioneer, Rix Robinson. Tonato Ezzo, charged with rape, was arraigned in police court yesterday and waived examination. He was held

rested for bathing in the river yester-day, and were let off by paying the The jury cases have all been disposed

Paul Clay and John Johnson were ar-

of in the circuit court. The non-jury and chancery cases will be started to The inventory of the estate of John

Cordes filed yesterday shows him to have been worth about \$11,000. The claim of Dr. Wood against the Fred Leonard estate was allowed in probate court yesterday.

Wants a Monument Site.

Saginaw, Mich., June 6. Capt. Harry L. Shaw of this city issued a document this morning making him one of the six contestants for the recovery of property in Toledo valued at \$100,000, including the site on which General Stedman's monument stands.

Day Excursion to Milwaukee.

The D. G. H. & M. Railway have arranged to run an excursion to Milwaukee next Saturday, leaving Grand Rapids at 1:00 p. m., making direct connections at Grand Haven with steamer City of Milwaukee," arriving at Milwaukee at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be good to return leaving Milwaukee Sunday night at 3:00 o clock. Fare for the round trip, only \$250; berths, 50 cents extra. For further particulars apply at city or depot office. JAS. CAMPBELL, City Agent.

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story of the last few years of her life is almost miraculous.

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year than for many previous years.
"I have a wish that every one in a like condition would try Paine's celery com-pound. I can not fail to preach its merits as it has not failed one of the hundreds who have tried it with whom I am personally acquainted. If you wish to use my name in recommendation of the priceless compound you are at liberty to do so. I have been glad to speak of its merits through the "Open Window," the organ of the "shut in" band, believing that a large number could be reached with its benefits.

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"I have divided part of my Celery compound with my sged husband who was run down and feeble, three bottles relieving him to such a degree that he has been active and busy ever since. This spring I have taken one bottle of compound and it has apparently driven back another attack of my old trouble.
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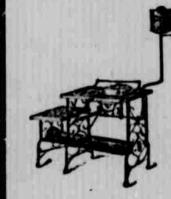
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